LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.-The msation arising from the forgery of warehouse receipts here grows steadily and recalls vividly the Buchanan and Tayne and Viley cases of nine years ro. A. R. Sutton, who within the ast year has hypothecated receipts ow considered bogus to the amount of \$100,000 to \$125,000, was still in this city at a late hour last night, and declared his complete innocence. He has said boldly that he has the money to meet all his obligations, and defies any man to show that he has been guilty of wrengdoing. At a meeting yesterday of bankers and whisky men who re been investigating the cases he mid: "I don't know whether those receipts are forged or not; but if they are, gentlemen, some of the rest of you forged them."

Sutton is a widower, has lived quietly and inexpensively in a room over his office and has not been reputed wealthy. He is in appearance an unsually plain, straightforward busiss man, and does not, appear to be a the least nervous over the charges Athough the re-duplication of warelouse receipts is a penitentiary offense. The fact that he has apparently cnade no effort at all to escape coupled with the severity of the punishment has led to a suggestion that his mind may be unsettled. Banks involved for sums estimated from \$19,000 to \$25,000 are the Louisville Banking Co Farmers' & Drovers', Fourth national bank, German Security, Louisville Deposit and one or two whisky men are creditors of Sutton with warehouse receipts as security.

There seems no doubt now that forgery has been committed, and the total aber of such receipts forged is estimated at \$20,000. Three theories exist as to the guilt. One is that Sutton is the forger, another that it is Cohen, of New Orleans, a former agent of Sutton, and a third that it was a distiller, now dead, but once prominent in business circles. Only the facts that some of the receipts bear this man's firm name, and that he failed just before his death, connects him with the affair.

The detectives are keeping up their surveillance, and are only waiting for the word from some of the banks to lay their hands on the strongly-suspected Satton and proclaim him their pris-

Information was received here vesterday that a bank in Kansas City holds \$5,000 worth of the forged re--ceipts. Sutton says he bought them in New Orleans, but it is difficult to think that a man would pay out his money for receipts that have the evidence of fraud on their face.

The genuine flackley receipts are mow signed Hoffman & Hackley, while O. Hackley.

Most of the fraudulent receipts hypothecated are for '89 whisky, which has been out of bond for a year. In order to make the forgery complete the mames of the United States storekeeper and gauger and the distilling firm had to be forged.

THE LOST NARONIC.

The Fate of the White Star Line Freighter, Told by a Letter Written by One of the Doomed Mariners and Put in a Bottle—The Vessel Struck by an Iceberg and Sunk, Probably on February

New York, March 30 .- A report to the Sun from Norfolk, Va., says William Johnson, the winter watchman at Ocean View, Va., a summer resort near the mouth of Chesapeake bay, yesterday afternoon picked up on the beach at that place a champagne bottle with several corks tied about its neck and with a letter inclosed giving information from one of the crew of the sinking of the White Star line steamer Naronic. The letter was dated: 3:10 a. m., February 19.

Steamship Naronic White Star Line, Sea To who picks this up: Report, when you find this, to our agents if ot heard of before, that our ship is fast sinking beneath the waves. Its such a storm that we can never live in small boats. One boat has cliedly gone, with her human cargo, below. struck by an iceberg in a blinding snow storm watch and the great ship is deck-ridden by the great sea. Report to the agents at Broadway. New York, M. Kersey & Co. Good-by, all. JOHN OLSEN,

THE MISSING LINK

In the Seth O. Wilkins Killing Case Sr. Louis, March 30. -As a result of the police investigation into the death of Seth O. Wilkins, the sewing machine agent who died at the City hospital on March 17 from the effects of injuries received three days before by being beaten at Eighth and Pine streets three men, the missing of evidence needed to fasten the crime on his murderers has been found. It was furnished by a young woman whose name the police are not yet ready to disclose, but it was of such a nature as to warrant Assistant Chief of Police Reedy in issuing an order for the rearrest of Arthur E. Furber, the Olive street saloon-keeper; Martin C. Gesell, the bartender,

three men are under arrest Want the Stumpage Dues Increased. OTTAWA, Ont., March 30. - The dominion government having positively declined to reimpose an export duty on wlogs shipped from Canada to the United States, the lumbermen of the Georgian Bay district are arranging monster deputation to wait on the Ontario government on April 15 to urge Whem to increase the stumpage dues on bogs from one to eight dollars per 1,000 feet, with a rebate on such logs as are aufactured into lumber in Canada. It is estimated this year 450,000,000 feet

and Edward Wagoner, a bookkeeper

for the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.

and a son of a member of the undertak-

ing firm of Smithers & Wagoner. The

Bay into the United States. The Swedesborough (N. J.) Church Case In the Courts.

of logs will be rafted across Georgian

TERRITON, N. J., March 30.-Chancel-Ler Bird granted an order yesterday reng Father William P. Treacy and dherents of the Swedesborough Catholic church to show cause by they should not be restrained from they should not be restrained from the terring with Father Leahy in the terring of his duties as pastor of the territ, and also why they should not entered from interfering with the territory of Father Leahy in the enbe parish as a place of worship or

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

resident Higginbotham Refutes a Number of Calumnies Maliciously Circulated and Corrects Several Popular Fallacies in Regard to the Great Exposition.

CHICAGO, March 31.-President Higrinbotham of the World's Columbian exposition, in order to correct certain erroneous statements in regard to the fair which have been given wide circulation, yesterday issued the following statement:

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,

To the Public: Because of many misrepresentations and misstatements relative to the exposition management and affairs being in circulation through the press and otherwise, both in this ountry and abroad; and in reply to many letters of inquiry or complaint touching the same matters, it seems advisable that some official statement regarding them should be made to the public. Therefore, I respectfully ask that the widest publicity be given to the following First-The exposition will be opened in readi-

ness for visitors on May 1. Second-An abundance of drinking water, the best supplied to any great city in the world, will be provided free to all. The report that a charge would be made for drinking water probably arose from the fact that hygeia water can also he had by those who desire it at one cent

Third-Ample provisions for seating will be made without charge. Fourth-About 100 toilet-rooms and closets will be located at convenient points in the buildings, and they will be absolutely free to the public. This is as large a number in proportion to the estimated attendance as has ever been provided in any exposition. In addition to these there will also be nearly an equal number of lavatories and toilet rooms of a costly and handsome character, as exhibits, for the use of which a charge of five cents will be

Fifth-The admission fee of fifty cents will entitle the visitor to see and enter all the exhibition buildings, inspect the exhibits, and, in short, to see everything within the exhibition grounds except the Eskimo village and the reroduction of Colorado cliff dwellings. For hese, as well as for the special attractions on Midway Plaisance, a small fee will be charged. Sixth-Imposition or extortion of any description will not be tolerated. Seventh-Free medical and emergency hos-

pital service is provided on the grounds by the exposition management. Eighth-The bureau of public comfort will provide commodious free waiting rooms, including spacious ladies' parlor and toilet rooms

in various parts of the grounds. H. N. HIGGINBOTHAM.

AMONG THE BREAKERS.

The Cherokee Council Split Wide Open Over the Strip Question-A Big Steal for the Downing Party Charged.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., March 31.-The looked-for break in the council over the strip has come. The council has split wide open over the portion of the chief's message recommending the appointment of commissioners to go to Washington to close the deal. The national party claims that this means simply a great big steal for the Downing or administration party, and they will fight bitterly any plan other than having the settlement and the cash paid over in Tahlequah, where every man who has a hand in it can be closely watched. The Downing party is in power in all branches of the government, and if it comes to a party fight will ride roughshod over the nationals and carry out the plan that suits them

News received here vesterday morning that William Watts, known as the "King of the Intruders," has been appointed postmaster at Muldrew, caused consternation among the friends of the strip opening. The Cherokees bitterly hate Watts and there was an appeal wired to Washington that if Watts was appointed postmaster no confirmation of the the treaty need be looked for. In response the secretary of the interior wired that Watt's appointment to the place had been revoked.

CHOLERA AT ST. PETERSBURG,

With Disquieting Rumors From the Initerior-Sanitary Commissions to be

St. Petersburg, March 31.-Cholera has made its appearance again in this city, and it is known that fatal cases are of daily occurrence, although the authorities have not resumed their policy of last year of making a regular daily announcement of the new cases and deaths. At present the authorities are pursuing a policy of suppression, and withholding from the public all information as to the spread of the dis-

Very disquieting rumors have been received from the interior of Russia, and the ministry of the interior is taking action which indicates that the government must have special information of the gravest character. The government is also causing to be formed sanitary commissions which will look after the health of the people at points to be reached through the railway system of Russia.

FERRYBOAT SUNK.

The College Point Ferryboat Sunk by

boat Dayspring. LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., March 31 .-The College Point ferryboat F. P. James was sunk at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, in Pot Cove, off the Astoria shore, at Hell Gate, after a collision with the tugboat Dayspring. There were three double and two single trucks on board and two passengers. The truck drivers tried to cut their horses loose, but were driven away by the water and the eight horses were drowned. George Grotz, one of the drivers, became tangled up in the harness in trying to free his team and nearly lost his life. He had \$900 worth of flowers and cut plants in his wagon. The James is a double-decked boat. She formerly ran between Albany and Troy. She cost the College Point & New York Co. \$67,000. She can be

Convention of United Mine Workers Held in Pittsburgh

Pittsвureн, Pa., March 31.-About sixty delegates from the local organization of the United Mine Workers met in this city yesterday. District Chairman Costello said the convention was merely preliminary to the national meeting to be held in Columbus, O., April 11. Nothing of special importance was considered at the meeting. The wage scale will be acted on at the Columbus convention. The delegates' reports show that nearly all of the mines in this district are now in opera-

Drowned by the Sinking of a Canal Boat. NEW YORK, March 31 .- The canal boat Edward Hayes, lying at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, this city, was sunk about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. David Williams, aged 54, a friend of the captain, David Carman, and Mabel Carman, the :-year-old child of the captain, were drowned. The boat sank in a few seconds, and the captain and his wife had to be

fished out of the water. The accident was caused by the crashing into the Edward Hayes of another canal boat which was moored in the

same dock.

CALLED OFF THE DOGS.

ingular Stoppage of the Redwine Investi Hot Trall was Struck, Which Promised to Hit in Prominent Quarters-Some. body With a Pull at |Washington Appears to be Behind the Scenes.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.-The Red-

wine case comes to the front again with another sensation. This is in the shape of a telegram from Attorney-General Olney, ordering that further investigation into the case and its collateral branches be stopped. The telegram proved a stunning surprise, not only to the public but to the attorneys in charge of the investigation. Capt. Henry Jackson, who has been acting as special representative of the government in the prosecution, has entered upon his work with a determination to get to the bottom of what has proven to be a great mystery, and it was generally understood that he succeeded to an extent that promised startling disclosures. After the telegram from Olney was received, Capt. Jackson took the first train for Washington, where he goes to find out what it all means.

One explanation given is that the matter will rest until the new district attorney takes charge. But the people are not inclined to take that view of it. It is argued that Capt. Jackson, who was appointed special government counsel, has every fact that has been brought to light in his possession and that it is to him that everyone looks for a thorough investigation. District Attorney Darnell, it is understood, has offered his services if they are acceptable or needed.

Everything was ready to present to the grand jury the names of six persons connected with the Redwine defalcation, and with the names strong evidence of their guilt. These parties, it is understood, are people of prominence and some of them have a strong pull on prominent people in Washington. It is stated that the string is being pulled at Washington and that the first known by any officials here was when the order came. The names of some very prominent Georgians at Washington are mentioned in this connection, as it is known that they had business dealings with the Gate City national. Whether friendship for those connected with the bank has anything to do with the sudden stoppage does not appear. Une interesting phase of the case is Capt. Jackson's connection with it. The suicide of his son. who was Redwine's friend, created the impression that young Jackson was in some way implicated in Redwine's affairs. His father consented to act as attorney for the government simply that he might sift the case to the bottom and show where the blame really belongs, and he proposes to do it; hence his anxiety to proceed.

THE PUBLIC PLUM TREE.

Another Shake Lands Some Good Ones-Ex-Secretary Thomas F. Ambassador to England. WASHINGTON, March 31.-The presi-

dent has sent to the senate the following nominations: Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, to be am-

bassador to Great Britain. To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States: James D. Porter, of Tennessee, to Chili; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, to Peru; Lewis Baker, of Minnesota. to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; Pierce M. B. Young, of Georgia, to Guatemala and Honduras: Edwin Dun, of Ohio (now secretary of legation at Japan), to

Japan.

To be consuls of the United States: L. M. Shaffer, of West Virginia. to Stratford, Ont.; Harrison R. Williams, of Missouri, to Vera Cruz: M. Pendleton, of Maine, to Pictou: Theodore M. Stephen, of Illinois, to Annaberg; laneiro; Claude Meeker, of Ohio, to Bradford. Newton B. Eustis, of Louisiana, to be second ecretary of legation of the United States at

John M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, to be ssistant secretary of the interior, vice Cyrus Henry J. Hathaway, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Aroostook, Me. Walter Goddard, of Connecticut, to be col-lector of customs for the district of Fairfield,

Lawrence J. Maxwell, Jr., of Ohio, to be so licitor general, vice Charles H. Aldrich, re John I. Hall, of Georgia, to be assistant attorney general, vice George H. Shields, re-

THE HEATHEN CHINEE

Proves, as Usual, Fertile in Expedients to Evade the Exclusion Law—His Latest Scheme to Put Himself in the Merchant Class-Circular from Assistant Secretary Spaulding. WASHINGTON, March 31.-The en-

forcement of the Chinese exclusion act

causes the treasury officials much trou-

ble, as the Celestial proves himself to

be a very slippery person. He is now engaged in turning himself into a merchant from a laborer. To such an extent is this the case that Assistant Secretary Spaulding has written the following letter to collectors on the Pacific coast to stop the fraud. He says: The department is informed that a practice obtains among Chinese laborers in this country who may accumulate small sums of money of intrusting such money to merchants, which is treated as a part of the capital of the business. Chinese laborers who have made such disposition of their earnings, although not actively engaged in mercantile business, have claimed to be merchants and thereby entitled to leave the country and to return to the United States. The department desires you to closely scrutinize the certificates which may be presented at your port of returning Chinese and require evidence of the standing of the holders as bona fide merchants actively engaged in business. In no case should Chinese be permitted to enter as merchants unless their right to the privilege is clearly established, and where it appears that the practice herein referred to is attempted: the certificates presented should be ignored, the holders arrested and the facts reported to the department.

United States Vessels to Take Part in the

New York, March 31.-At daybreak this morning the work of preparing the five vessels which were to sail for the naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads from the Brooklyn navy yard was begun. The entire force of the warships was put to work putting finishing touches on the vessels to make them perfectly ship-shape.

The vessels which sailed were the Philadelphia, Admiral Gherardi's flagsnip; the Baltimore, the Yorktown, the Vesuvius and the little torpedo boat Cushing.

A Wealthy Mendicant Arrested in St. Paul, Minn., for Soliciting Alms. Sr. Paul, Minn., March 31.-Joseph Sutter, of 200 Worth street was arrested here Wednesday evening for asking a pedestrian for twenty-five cents to get a meal.

When taken to the Central station and searched, there were found certificates of deposit on a New York bank for \$20,000, a bank book showing that he had besides an open account of \$1,-500, patent papers showing, that he had at some time been granted a patent for a motor, and a greasy old wallet containing \$184. He is 60 years of age.

THE TAX ON TIN.

A Good Illustration of the Madness of

McKinley Bill. It may have been altogether accidental that the report that the duty on block tin had been repealed was extensively circulated for two or three days after the adjournment of congress. The confusion which prevails in the last hours of a dying congress, the manner in which conference reports are written, referring to amendments by numbers, render it impossible to tell precisely what has been done, without a careful comparison of reports with the bills to which they relate, a work for which there is scarcely time in the prevailing hurry and con-

It is probable, however, in spite of these drawbacks, for one whose interests prompt him to look after a particular bill or amendment, to the neglect of all others, to keep track of it and to be able to know its fate as soon as it is determined. In point of fact, it is in this way that the fate of many measures first become known to the public. It is obvious, therefore, that a person thus keeping track of a particular measure, which is of great importance to him and those he represents, but of comparatively little to the general public, may easily have it in his power to mislead others with reference to the matter, if his interests will be forwarded by such a course.

Whatever may have been the origin of the incorrect information, it happened that the adjournment of congress was followed by considerable speculation in tin. After the report that the duty had been removed was contradicted a rapid advance in prices of tin occurred. The advance was not confined to New York; at London also the price rose about three dollars per ton (12 shillings 6d). This increase of price was directly contrary to what was demanded by the statistical position of the metal. Rumors were also in circulation that several hundred tons of tin stood in the names of persons active in politics, and that these persons had been active in throwing obstacles in the way of a repeal of the

The tax on tin, levied in the McKinley bill, is to take effect July 1. According to the theory of Mr. McKinley himself the foreign producers ought to pay this tax. Instead of making their arrangements to do this they have already advanced the price. This is in anticipation of the increased demand which is likely to follow the failure to repeal the law imposing the tax. English mine owners hope to imitate the sharp practice which was adopted before the tin plate duty took effect. Our dealers were anxious to import large quantities before the higher duties became operative. The manufacturers accordingly put up the price and were thereby enabled to extract several millions of dollars from our consumers. It is probable that importations of block tin will be large between this time and July 1, and the mine owners will do their best to collect a part of the tax in

The tax on block tin is no great mattaxes, as it will amount to no more than twenty per cent. It is valuable, however, as an object lesson, because tin. It is therefore a good illustration of the madness of protection during the McKinley era, now happily past --Louisville Courier-Journal.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS. The Democratic Idea of Dealing with

Other Nations. The foreign policy to which the democratic party is committed is of only by acts of congress; the latter peaceful trade with all countries and in- can be reduced, if not altogether trigues against none. Only through overcome, by the selection of qualified such a policy can we long escape a for- men for the great number of smaller eign war that will saddle our workers consulates. The complaint is made with another grand army of military that the compensation is too small to pensioners, so that instead of support- induce capable business men to undering a single million pretorians we will take the work. The Washington Post have several millions of them, insisting and the New York Tribune both argue on their right to be supported at for an increase in the salaries of public expense because of their pa- consuls. At present the consular triotism.

The foreign policy of the last four years has been dangerous to the welfare of our own people and alarming to our neighbors. Things have come to a pretty pass with us when it remake our neighbors feel, as Chili now feels, that they are safe from imminent danger of being oppressed by our intrigues in their affairs, if not by an actual army of invasion, sent to subjugate them and acquire control of bany Argus. their guano beds, their sugar trade, or whatever any syndicate of rapacious American plutocrats may chance to

We have all the territory we need and a great deal more than we are yet | phis Appeal-Avalanche. able to develop. We have not yet learned to govern ourselves justly, and we would be foolish indeed to subjugate others for the sake of governing them the better to give the same class of pluteerats who are robbing as opportunity to rob them under our auspices and with our consent.

The foreign policy we want is not one of robbery, subjugation and annexation, but of peaceful extension of our trade. We want to put the American flag back into every port of the world and, wherever there is an English or a German mercantile agent, we want an American drummer there to compete with him.

President Montt, of Chili, feels that his country is safe from attack now that the democrats are back in power in the United States, and the party must so shape its foreign policy that no weak people will dread subjugation from the United States. We must keep on good terms with our weaker neighbors and restore their confidence in our sense of justice and love of freedom. The country has been sufficiently disgraced by the policy of Pateganism. Let us have no more of it, neither in, Chili nor in any other country. -St. Louis Republic.

A ROBBER TAX.

How the Country Is Plundered Through the McKinley Bill.

refined sugars of half a cent a pound. taxpayers all over the country. -Al- calamity must be on yo'r own head. For the year ending last December bany Argus. there were imported only 24,000,000 a pound, is needed. As a revenue tax mortgages on his gratitude are going it amounts to nothing. As a means of plundering the consumers of sugar in Republic.

this country its power will be seen by

a few facts. The stock of the sugar trust, still a trust notwithstanding its reorganization under the flexible laws of New Jersey, is \$75,000,000, very largely water. It declared a quarterly dividend recently of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of ten per cent. A dividend was paid in January of \$1,750,000, and the official statement is made that it now has a surplus of \$5,000,000. The profits of a little less than a year are hus seen to be about \$16,000,000. These figures are given by the Comnercial Bulletin, of New York.

The import price of raw sugar is about 3.37 cents a pound; that of refined 4.56, a difference of 1.19 cents a pound. Deducting 5 cents a pound. the tax, and there remains .69 cent a pound, to cover the cost of refining, which is more than ample. Allowing for loss in refining, and the tax of half s cent a pound on the quantity imported nearly equals and accounts for the abnormal profits of the trust. In other words, the country is taxed some \$15,000,000 for the benefit of the sugar trust.-St. Paul Globe.

CONSULAR AGENTS. Aims of the Democrats Regarding s

Needed Reform. The democratic party is specifically committed to the extension of the foreign trade of the United States. The argument for tariff reduction has rested on the ground that at home a lower tariff would reduce the cost of living and abroad it would extend the markets for our products, thus expanding home industry, offering more employment to labor and increasing the volume of its compensation.

The national administration and the party, therefore, are bound to avail themselves of every agency, consistent with party doctrine, to increase our foreign trade. The consular service abroad can be made a great instrumentality to this end, if it is properly manned. In the main the consular service is purely a commercial service. Save in rare cases, it has no diplomatic duties to perform, and in a few other cases it has occasional social duties to perform. Nine out of every ten of our consuls abroad should be selected chiefly with a view to their business capacity to find new markets for American goods and to inform the merchants of the country of favorable opportunities for international exchanges. In giving to the country a satisfactory government, the new administration, we believe, intends to make this consideration a controlling one in the se-

lection of consuls and consular agents. It involves a considerable departure from the rules and customs which have obtained in the state department for some years. We make no sweeping and indiscriminate attack upon the consular service of the United States, but it is perfectly well understood by all familiar with the facts that it has not been built upon business principles. That branch of the governmen has been made an asylum for the rich and indolent, for the needy with influence at their backs, for those wishing

ter as compared with other oppressive lie expense, and for a dozen classes of the indifferent. The theory frequently followed has been that a man who is not good for much else would make a it is a tax avowedly levied to protect fair consul, and as the duties of the ican mine is now producing a pound of position have been understood and from the truth.

It is not necessary to show that these officers can be made of the greatest service to American trade. Tariff laws are a great obstacle to the growth of Stanley's iron boat float." Ethelinternational trade, but unfamiliarity with foreign business customs, fashions, tastes and requirements are also obstacles. The former can be removed service, as a rule; is paid every dollar it is worth to the government. If more efficient men are secured, the results of whose endeavors will be manifest to the trade and industry of the United States, there is no doubt that quires a change of administration to the work will be paid in time what it deserves.

The purpose of the Cleveland administration to make more efficient the consular service is one of the best of the reforms it has undertaken -Al-

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

-Eight years ago Mr. Cleveland was an experiment. This time he is a tried and accredited statesman.-Mem-

- Secretary Smith has shown himself a reliable democrat by getting rid of Raum as soon as possible. Now for the rest of them. -St. Louis Republic. -Secretary Carlisle is not talking quite as much about the condition of the treasury as his predecessor did in his latter days. Nor is there need of much talk. The treasury's situation is improving .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat

(Rep.). -The trise of two million dollars lost by an improper reling in the pension department is a small matter, according to the ideas of the republican leaders. "This is a billion-dollar country," says Mn. Reed, of Maine .- N. Y.

--- A distinguished democratic sena- | tor says that there is not going to be any trouble- between President Cleveland and the senate. He remarked yo'ar Brudder Dawson, den yo'go right that it reminded him of his own domestic relations. "There never was a happier family than ours. My wife does just as she wants to, and I do just as she wants to also."-Circinnati Enquirer.

-Ex-Commissioner Raum, before leaving office, made a virtuous protest against the cost of giving the inauguration ball in the pension building. He does not estimate the cost to the government he has been since he has occupied the building. The protest against his expenditures did not come from one The McKinley bill retained a tax on individual; it came from thousands of

- Mr. Cleveland's renomination pounds of refined sugar, and there was the work of the people, and Mr. were exported over 15,000,000 pounds. Cleveland knows it too well to be im-There were imported 3,580,000,000 posed on by those who claim that they pounds of raw sugar free of tax. The helped do it, and that they should, comparatively small amount of refined therefore, be reimbursed for the sacriimported shows how fully the sugar fices they made as his friends. He does trust controls our market. The fact that not feel himself in anybody's debt for we export refined sugars shows that no his renomination and reelection, and protection, not even that of half a cent | those who undertake to foreclose

PITH AND POINT.

-The juice from decayed bananas, it is said, will make bright carmine ink, and it is also said to step on one makes

the air blue.-Inter Ocean. -"Did Miss Goldcoin look upon your suit with favor?" "Oh, yes; she thought the clothes were all right, but she ob-

jected to the wearer."-Inter-Ocean. -"Why, Mr. Banks, how long have ou been wearing eye-glasses?" Miss Edith, you always seemed so distant to me that I thought glasses might bring you a little nearer."-Exchange.

must be earning more than he used to. see you have a new sealskin jacket." Mrs. Straightface—"No, indeed. "He's learned how to fix the gas meter."-Grenoble Monthly. -"That's a very lovely baby of yours, Lawson. I wonder what he will develop into?" "Well, if you can judge

-Mrs. Inquisitive-"Your husband

of the future by the present, I think he will be a town-crier when he grows up."-Harper's Bazar. -Wife-"I've made a fool of myself." Husband-"How?" Wife-"Here I've carried all the baggage, so that people would not think we were newly married, and all the while my back hair

was full of rice."-N. Y. Herald. -Tailor (calling on debtor, an artist) -"I'm afraid I interrupt, sir; I see you're very busy." Artist - "Don't mention it. Perhaps you would like to see me draw something?" Tailor-"I should, sir. I should like you to draw a check!"

-The Point.-She-"I wish you vouldn' play billiards for stakes. It is nothing in the world but a game of chance." He-"A game of chance! Why, my dear girl, it's a game of infinite skill." She-"Not as you play it."—Truth.

-A servant girl was once given some macaroni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing the girl's surprise, the lady asked: "Didn't you cook macaroni at your last place?" "Cook it? We used them things to light the fire with?" -Tit-Bits.

-A pompous fellow made a very indequate offer for a valuable property; and calling the next day for answer, inquired of the gentleman if he had entertained his proposition. "No," replied the other, "your proposition entertained me."-Pilot. -"You never sit and talk to me as

you did before we were married,' sighed the young wife. "No," replied the husband, who was a draper's assistant. "The guv'nor told me to stop a praising the goods as soon as the bargain was struck."-Tit-Bits. -Charitably Inclined .- Mrs. Parve-

neer-"If we could could only get the girls into Mrs. Astorgilt's dancingclass, Simon, it would be the making of 'em." Mr. Parveneer-"I druthe paternize somebody else 't needs it more, Sophia. Mis' Astorgilt's well 'nough off 'thout teachin' dancin'--Fogg-"I can't use an umbrella

until Easter." - Fenderson - "Why not?" Fogg-"Because it's Lent." Fenderson thought he'd try this on Mrs. F. Said he: "A fellow can't use our umbrella until Easter." "Why not?" asked Mrs. F. "Because," said Fenderson, "it's borrowed." And he wondered why his wife didn't laugh .-Boston Transcript. -Not so Ignorant After All .- Ex-

plorer-"Do you know, Ethel, the African savages were so ignorant that they couldn't understand what made "What was it, Uncle Jack?" Explorer-"Why-er-the-er-shape, you know, and-er-atmospheric pressue, you know, and-er-all that sort of thing."

SQUELCHING AN INTRUDER.

Brother Dawson Asserts His Rights in a Emphatic Manner. One of the colored women employed about the hotel was sweeping off the veranda when an old man with a crooked leg and carrying a broomstick for a cane halted at the steps and sa-

"Good mawnin', Drudder Dawsonhow yo' was dis mawin'?" "What oo' mean talkin' dat way to me?" demanded the woman as she leaned on the broom to look him over. "Good mawnin', Brudder Dawson!"

be repeated. "Yo' is Brudder Dawson yo'self. What yo' gittin' at actin' dat way?" "Look yere gal; I has sum along yere to spoke about fo' words to yo' an' I want-yo' to open dem big ears o' yo's monstrous wide. Yo's name was Lucinda Jackson, I reckon?"

"Of co'se." "An' yo' attends de Baptist pray'rmeetin' ebery Thursday even'?" "Yo' allus sees me day, of co'se. What yo' gittin' at?"

"I'ze gittin' at dis: On de last three occashuns when de preacher has got up an' said, 'We will now close wid de doxology; Brudder Dawson, pitch de tune, what has yo dun?" "Nuffin.

"Look out, gal, or I'll hev yo churched for lyin'. What yo' has dien was to sot right in an' pitch dat tune befo' I could git my mouf open an' make everybody believe we was leadin! de singin'. I'ze cum yere to tell yo' not to do it agin."o

"Shoo! Does dat tune b'long towe"? she diffiantly replied. "Look out dar; gal I hain't saying

dat de tune b'longs to me, but Har saving dat when de preacher calls upon Brudder Dawson to start it offi den Brudder Dawson ar de man to do it. If ahead. If yo' ar Sister Lucinda Jackson, den yo' keep dat big mouf closed till I strikes my tumin' fork and hits de right pitch." "Hu!" she replied as she began sweep

"Yo' jest 'member," he cautioned, a he turned away. "I'ze bim pitchin' dat doxology tune in our church fur ober twenty yars, an I doan dan reckon to be histed out now by no woman whe has cum down from Atlanta wid a lot of furbelows on. I gin yo' fair warnin, an if yo' desist upon participatin my animosity de consequentiainess of de has spoke. Good day!"-N. Y. Sup.

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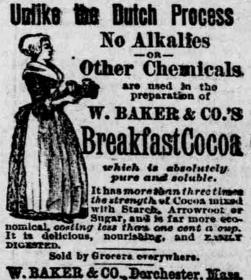
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